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TRANSMITTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Transmitted herewith is response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION	FEE FOR SMALL	FEE FOR OTHER THAN	
	(months)	ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
	one month	\$55.00	\$120.00	
	two months	\$210.00	\$450.00	
X	three months	\$475.00	\$1,020.00	
	four months	\$740.00	\$1,590.00	
	five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,160.00	
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X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 1,020.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees, additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

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